

B. I. S. Parade.

Attendance and Turn Out. The St. Patrick's Day parade of the B. I. S. Society yesterday saw the largest turnout of members in the history of the Society. At 10 a.m. ranks were formed outside the Society's hall, and proceeded by the C.L.B. and C.C.C. A line of route was taken along Water and Hamilton Streets and Patrick's Street, where a stop was made at the Deanery and the Society's hall. The Rev. Dr. Higgins and other priests of the parish, and the march along Water Street, the President of the Society, Mr. J. Higgins, in tendering the usual congratulations, presented the following resolutions as adopted at the annual meeting some two weeks ago:

WHEREAS the past year has been a year of the lives and property of the population of Ireland, and the British Government to bring the people to justice; and

WHEREAS the said "reprisals" have increased with the passage of time in severity and destructiveness, and in several recent cases have been carried out by official order of the military authorities in martial law areas, and the responsibility for the "reprisals" upon the execution of the Government that controls these

authorities; and WHEREAS under colour of a martial law proclamation, Irish men and women have been put to death for offences unknown to the common law, and the legality of whose proceedings has been gravely questioned by eminent British authorities, and whose policy, even if technically legal, is unconstitutional and inhuman; and

WHEREAS the Benevolent Irish Society, which for 115 years of service to the community has won the right to be heard, cannot in justice maintain silence on this issue, and must, as a body of citizens of Newfoundland, deplore a policy which justly defies the British flag under which it is carried out, and is anxious to every interest of the Empire, of which Newfoundland forms a part, while in virtue of its Irish origin it cannot remain indifferent to the sufferings of its members' kinsmen in Ireland;

IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Benevolent Irish Society of Newfoundland, in its 115th annual meeting assembled, record its earnest and emphatic condemnation of the atrocious and disgraceful policy of "reprisals" in Ireland; a profound denunciation of the martial law regime of the bloodshed which it purports to legalize; its sense of the immorality of such measures even for a just end, and its conviction of their utility for the shameful end to which they are directed—the forcible subjugation of a people, in violation of the most solemn pledges of Empire

and to be further resolved that the Society express its deep and heartfelt sympathy with its kin in Ireland, in the ordeal through which they are now passing, and its confident belief that they will very soon emerge into an era of peace, prosperity and liberty;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Society record its fervent hope that the Government of Great Britain, in accordance with the demand of the Peace With Ireland Council, the League of Nations, and other British bodies, will at once avert the present menace to the good name and to the security of the Commonwealth of Nations which it heads, by withdrawing from Ireland of all troops implicated in "reprisals" and will allow free session of the Irish people's just claims.

His Excellency courteously received the resolutions forwarded to His Majesty the King. He said he was bound by the spirit of the resolution as expressed by the President and hoped that before the year was out peace and contentment would be restored to Ireland. After thanking His Excellency for his sympathetic remarks and reception, cheers were given and the Society wended its way to the R. C. Cathedral to attend Mass. Rev. Mr. McDermott was High Mass celebrant, Dr. Carter and Fr. Murphy being deacon and sub-deacon. The Grace the Archbishop on the steps was attended by Mrs. Greene and Miss Kitchin. At the conclusion of the Mass, Rev. Father Flinn preached one of the most eloquent St. Patrick's Day sermons ever heard in the Cathedral. The preacher took as his text 30 chap. 12, verse 13. In the course of his sermon he reviewed the life of St. Patrick, dwelling on his fame, and the fact that he kindled in the hearts of the Irish, "A faith that has been 'unquenchable all down through the ages.'"

The world over St. Patrick's Day is being celebrated by millions of Irish and Irish sons, ever faithful to the church of the Apostles. Was there ever a more stupendous change wrought by the hand of mortal man? The Royal Meath to Munster, County Wick, from the mighty Shannon to the mighty Boyne, the faith of St. Patrick did burn brightly, and that the world more grandly in the name of greater Ireland beyond the

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In smart patterns and Heather mixtures of Brown, Green and Grey.
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40 inches wide. Regular \$5.25 yard. Sale Price \$3.40
56 inches wide. Regular \$5.50 yard. Sale Price \$3.60
56 inches wide. Regular \$5.75 yard. Sale Price \$3.80
56 inches wide. Regular \$6.00 yard. Sale Price \$4.00
56 inches wide. Regular \$6.25 yard. Sale Price \$4.10

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42 inches wide. Regular \$3.75 yard. Sale Price \$2.40
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Sale Price	
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Sale Price	
38 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard.	\$1.00
Sale Price	

Horrockses Madapolams.

38 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard.	\$1.00
Sale Price	
42 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 yard.	\$1.30
Sale Price	

Cotton Percales.

3,000 yards Striped and Flowered Percales, of fine quality; 36 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 35c.

White Dotted Muslin.

250 yards, assorted sized dots; 26 inches wide. Regular 60c. yard for	39c.
250 yards, in assorted dotted designs; 28 inches wide. Regular 70c. yard for	45c.

Women's Laced Boots

60 pairs Black Dongola Kid Boots, sizes 3 to 7; patent tips, Blucher styles, Cuban heels. Reg. \$3.85 pair for \$2.45
48 pairs Black Gun Metal Boots, sizes 3 to 7; perforated edging, Cuban heel, medium toe, self tips. Reg. \$9.00 pair for \$8.10

Women's Hose

500 pairs of Black and Tan-Cashmere Hose, sizes SW, W and OS; fine make medium weight; all wool. Reg. \$1.50 pr. for 750 pairs Llama finished Hose in Black and Tan; seamless feet, spiced heels, fashioned leg; stainless dyes. Special, per pair 84c.

Women's Rubbers

Fine quality Storm and Low Cut Rubbers, spool and medium heels, medium and pointed toes; sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.08

Smallware Bargains

DI-OLA HAT DYE—In all wanted shades. Reg. 25c. bottle for 21c.
PEARL BUTTONS—11 dozen to a card. Reg. 11c. card for 9c.
CHADWICKS CROCHET COTTON—White. Reg. 25c. ball for 22c.
COAT'S MERCERIZED COTTON—Reg. 30c. ball for 25c.
CLARKE'S BRILLIANT—Assd. shades. Reg. 15c. spool for 12c.
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HAIR LOTION—Lotus and Irish Poppy. Reg. \$1.50 bottle for 75c.
MECHANICS' SOAP PASTE—Reg. 85c. tin for 29c.
VINOLIA SHAVING CREAM—Lge. tubes. Reg. 70c. tube for 56c.
CLOTHES BRUSHES—Solid blocks and handles. Reg. 90c. each for 72c.

Dr. Scholl's Arch Supports

Tri-Spring Arch Supports for men and women; especially beneficial to heavy people who suffer from foot ailments. Original price \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.00

The Latest in Walking Skirts



Smart Plaid Skirts.
24 only Fancy Plaid Skirts, 38 to 40 inches length; 26 to 30 inches waist; high waisted styles; wide belt, fancy pockets and buttons. Regular \$12.25 each for \$8.58
36 only Plaid Skirts in a variety of smart colorings; finished with buttons and wide belt. Regular \$11.00 each for \$7.70

Jap Silk Blouses.
In White and Ivory; sizes 36 to 55 inches; smart shirtwaist styles; finished on front and cuffs with fine pin tucks. Reg. \$5.80 each for \$4.65

Dressing Jackets.
In fancy flowered Flannelettes with Sailor collar, trimmed with narrow band velvet; sizes 36 to 44 inches; ¾ sleeves; girdle at waist. Reg. \$1.80 for \$1.45

Women's D. & A. Corsets.

Made of strong White Coutil; sizes from 20 to 30 inches; medium bust; lace and insertion tops; four elastic suspenders. Reg. \$2.80 for \$2.45

New Spring Curtainings



Lace Curtains.
Beautiful designs in English and American Lace Curtains; White; Hemmed edges; fancy floral and scroll designs; 3 yards long. Reg. \$6.50 pair for \$5.20
Reg. \$8.50 pair for \$6.80
Another line, 2½ yards long. Reg. \$5.50 pair for \$4.40

Floral Chintzes.
30 inches wide, in a range of excellent designs; pretty color effects; Light and Dark grounds; ideal material for drapery and furniture covering. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Friday & Saturday \$1.05

Tea Towels.
Cotton; size 19 x 24; White with Red or Blue Checks. Regular 55c. each for 45c.

Men's Shirts

Men's White Shirts.
Plain White Madras, Percale or Batiste Shirts; soft fronts and cuffs. Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.25
Regular \$3.85 and \$4.00 values for \$2.50
Khaki Drill Shirts, with collar; all sizes. Regular \$2.40 and \$3.20. Sale Price \$1.75
Black and White Drill Shirts, in stripes, with collar attached; all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 each for \$1.50
Black Satin Shirts, without collar; all sizes. Reg. \$1.45 each for 75c.
Khaki Flannel Shirts, with collar. Regular \$4.25 each for \$2.25

Striped Percal Shirts.

Fancy striped designs on white ground, each finished with attached collar; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. \$3.25 each for \$1.75

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Fine quality Cotton Percale, striped effects on white ground; soft double cuffs; all sizes. Regular \$2.85 and \$3.00 values for \$1.75
Regular \$3.50 values for \$2.35
Regular \$3.75 and \$4.00 values for \$3.25
Grey Flannelette Shirts, with collar; all sizes. Regular \$2.40 each for \$1.35
Regular \$2.50 each for \$1.50
Regular \$2.90 each for \$1.90

Men's Braces.

Best English make; superior webbing and leather ends. Reg. 85c. pair for 50c.

Men's All Wool Socks.

In Heather mixtures; "Two Steeples" Brand; sizes 10, 10½ and 11 inch; seamless heels and toes; colors guaranteed. Reg. \$1.25 pair for 95c.

Men's Socks.

Light weight, all Wool; assorted colors. Reg. \$1.80 pair for \$1.35

New Spring Hats for Men.

7 dozen only superior grade of Felt Hats; new shapes for Spring wear; colors of Brown, Green, Black, etc.; sizes 6½ to 7½. Reg. \$6.50 each for \$4.25

Soft Felt Hats.

In the latest styles, in Green only. Reg. \$5.00 each for \$3.20

Men's Golf Caps.

English Tailored Caps in Mixed Tweeds; Brown and Grey, silk lined, one-piece crowns; sizes 6½ to 7½. Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.20

seas. Keep the faith given you, guard it well, shoulder to shoulder for the faith of your fathers, the holy faith, the glorious faith. Shoulder to shoulder for the love of your country, be true to yourselves, your country and to your God, pray with that simple trusting confidence that your father, God, may keep you and your children's children in the narrow path till time shall be no more. Then honor thy Father in work and word, that a blessing may come upon thee and his blessing may remain to the end."

From the church a call was made on His Grace Archbishop Roche at the Aula Maxima, St. Bonaventure's College. Cheers were given for the Archbishop, Monsignor McDermott and priests and the preacher of the day, President Higgins, on behalf of the Society, tendered assurances of loyalty to His Grace and the clergy, saying that, "if ever there was a time when they should show loyalty and devotion, it was under the present circumstances. He hoped they would measure to the fullest and render that assistance as given by their forefathers, and that the loss incurred in the confiscation would be compensated for in a short while." His Grace, in replying, regretted that the time honored custom of receiving the Society in the Episcopal Library was prevented by the destruction of the Palace, but through the courtesy of Rev. Bro. Ryan, he was enabled to extend greetings to the Society in the present surroundings. One of the first messages of sympathy received on the morning of the fire was from your President, said His Grace, "and I felt that the church could rely on the support of the Irish Society. Established more than 100 years ago, first for the love of the Home Land, second for philanthropic purposes, and thirdly for Educational work. In these three your Society has been ever active. The building and maintaining of St. Patrick's Hall and Schools has been an outstanding monument of your work. A pupil of that school for the first time is now President, and for the first time, the Patron of the Society is also a pupil of that school." After congratulating the members on their turn out, His Grace spoke a few words on Ireland, saying, "The fate of Ireland to-day is tragic beyond words, the series of events there have marred that fair land. It was outside the spirit of to-day and he would not dwell on the injustice being committed. He hoped the dawn of Irish freedom would soon come. She is now passing through her darkest hour, which, he hoped, was the hour before dawn." Rev. Brother Ryan spoke also and said he was proud that a pupil of his now occupied the position of President of the Society. He congratulated the members on their turn out and hoped that at the next annual parade brighter conditions would prevail in the Old Land. After cheers had been given the Society returned to the hall, where a few congratulatory remarks were made by the President and the usual votes of thanks passed.

Elizabeth Brought to Tower.

On Palm Sunday, March 18, 1854, Princess Elizabeth was conducted to the Tower of London by the Earl of Sussex and another nobleman, by water for fear of a popular demonstration, and she entered the same gloomy Traitors' Gate, through which her mother—Queen Anne Boleyn—had passed to return no more. Naturally the forbidding augury greatly upset the Princess, and she could with difficulty be induced by Sir John Bridges, the Lieutenant, to ascend to the apartments prepared for her, and her attendants in the Bell Tower and the Lieutenant's lodgings. When she had been at last induced to enter, the Constable—Sir John Gage—took the precaution "to lock the doors very strictly." Confinement made the Princess hysterical, and what alarmed her still more, was that the Constable was discharged from his office, and Sir Henry Bedingfield, appointed in his place. She fancied that she was to be executed immediately, and even went so far as to ask that she might be despatched in the French fashion with a sword, as had been her mother. She also asked whether the scaffold, on which Lady Jane Grey had been executed, had been removed; and seemed greatly relieved when she was told it had.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The S.S. Rosalind, Capt. Mitchell, 52 hours from Halifax, reached port at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship experienced considerable ice and fog on the trip, but came through without damage. The Rosalind brought part cargo and the following passengers: H. Brickley, S. Levitz, L. Wilansky, J. O'Brien, D. J. Monkier, Miss K. Swensky, Rev. Fr. McGrath, E. J. Godden, D. Donnelly, A. K. Lumsden, K. J. Menzies, I. F. Parlin, L. Mew, J. Parsons, H. D. Carter, D. Baird, L. A. Shannon, Capt. Simson, C. and Mrs. Leverman, H. D. Raymond, H. J. Fisher, R. H. Murray, R. Wells, J. Hyppern, L. M. Trask, R. A. Gaudry, A. Parsons, F. A. Byles, A. M. James, A. T. Lawton, and 23 in steerage.

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